

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Wednesday):** Gusty winds continue across far northern California through midday today, with rain and high elevation snow across Coastal and much of Inland Regions tapering to scattered showers through the afternoon and evening hours

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/20/21 - 10/26/21**

## **Wednesday-Tuesday**

- An active weather pattern with periods of gusty winds, rain, and mountain snow will continue into early next week across Northern and central California through early next week
  - There are elevated chances for heavy and above normal precipitation amounts for this time of year over portions of central and northern California, with the heaviest and most widespread precipitation currently expected Sunday through Monday night
  - The elevated risk for heavy precipitation may trigger flooding over burn scars, but the increase in moisture is anticipated to be beneficial and help ongoing wildfire activity and drought conditions
  - Burn scar areas of concern include:
    - Creek
    - KNP
    - McCash
    - River
    - Slater
    - Boulder
    - Coffee Creek
    - Tamarack
    - Dixie
  - Total rainfall of between 3 and 10 inches is expected through Monday night over much of Coastal Region and northern portions of Inland Region, with much lower amounts of 0.75 to 2 inches for coastal areas of Southern Region



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/20/21 - 10/26/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland	Inland/ Coastal	Inland (Sierra)		Inland	Inland	
<b>Snow</b>			Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland (Sierra)	Inland
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



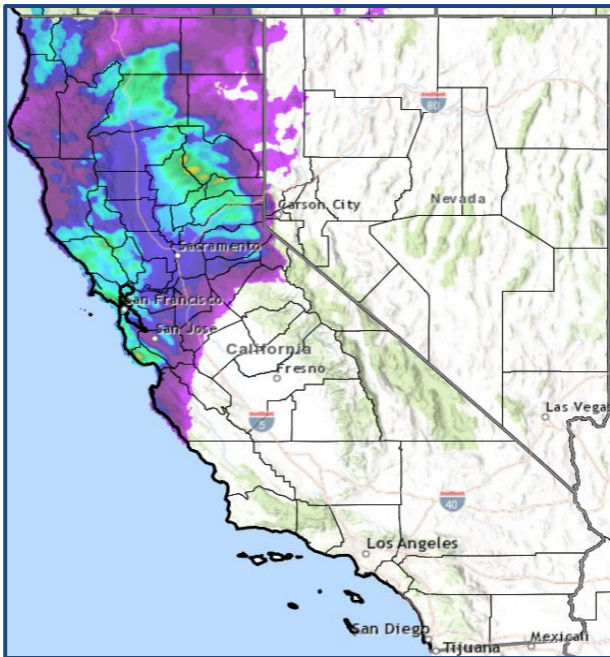
Moderate Impacts



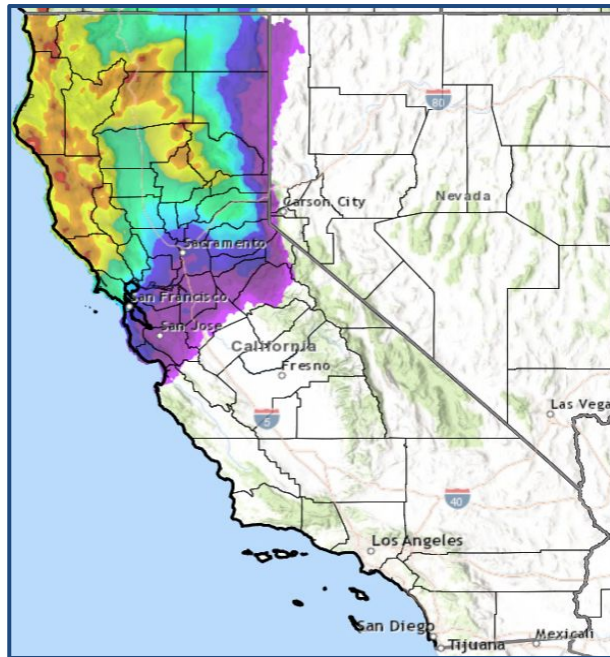
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

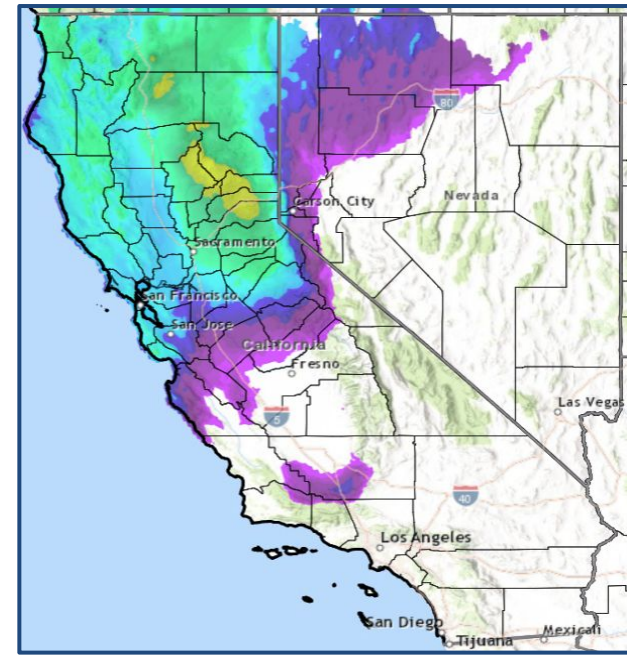
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**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

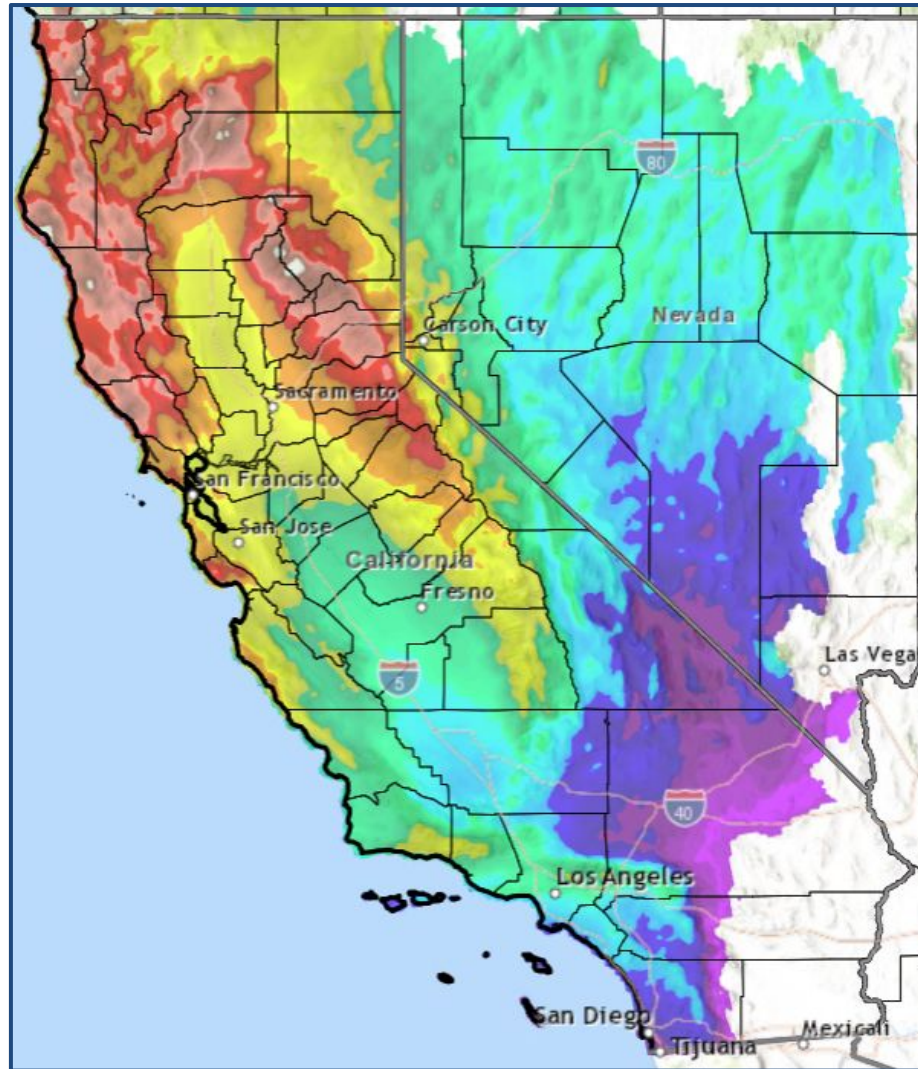
**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# TOTAL PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/20/21 - 10/26/21  
(Wednesday through Tuesday Morning)



Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/25/21 - 11/2/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 25 – October 29)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are slightly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, and strongly favored across central and northern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 27 – November 2)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are slightly favored for northern and central California. Near normal temperatures favored across southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored across northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California





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